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MICROSTRUCTURES AND EMBOSsing TOOL FOR MAKING SAME

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Further and favorable consideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

In the event any fee or additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number). In the event an extension of time is needed to make the filing of this paper timely and no separate petition is attached, please consider this a petition for the requisite extension and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (under the above Docket Number).

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